

**REMARKS**

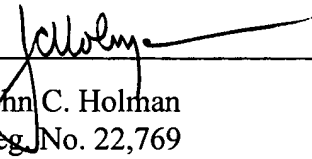
This is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding election requirement. The Examiner has required election setting forth four groups and the claims that read on those groups on page 2 of the Official Letter. The applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-10 drawn to the method of performing an assay for protein oxidation. This election is made without traverse.

The Examiner has indicated certain generic claims and it is understood that if a generic or subgeneric claim is allowed then the non-elected claims dependent therefrom should also be found allowable in this case.

Early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is courteously awaited.

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